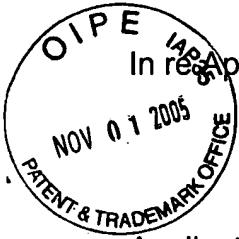


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2005**

Sir:

This is in reply to the office action of June 27, 2005. A one-month extension of time to reply is requested herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.